# What to expect during construction: 35th Ave NE Paving Project

Starting as soon as mid-June 2018, we're repaying and restriping about 2 miles of 35th Ave NE between NE 89th St and NE 47th St, including NE 45th Pl. Here's what you can expect during construction.

# WHEN WILL YOU START CONSTRUCTION AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

We're starting construction as early as mid-June 2018 and work will continue into early 2019. Because much of the work is weather-dependent, crews may temporarily suspend work during the winter and resume in spring. We'll keep you informed about the schedule as we know more.

# WHERE WILL CONSTRUCTION TAKE PLACE? We've divided the project area into 3 work

zones. Crews may work in multiple zones at once, but these work areas will help you know what, when, and where major work is happening.

- Zone A: NE 45th St to NE 55th St
- Zone B: NE 55th St to NE 65th St
- Zone C: NE 65th St to NE 89th St

We're working closely with the 25th Ave NE Paving Project to sequence work to minimize impacts. For example, paving work may occur on the southern part of 25th while other crews are working on the northern section of 35th and detours will be coordinated across projects.

We know construction can be disruptive and we'll work to minimize impacts. Please continue to eat, shop, and visit 35th throughout construction.









## WHAT KIND OF IMPACTS CAN I EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Construction impacts that are typical of this kind of paving work may include:

- Construction noise, dust, and vibration
- On-street parking restrictions near work zones
- Some nighttime and weekend construction work to minimize traffic impacts
- Period traffic detours to nearby arterials
- Vehicle lane shifts around work zones
- Pedestrian and bicycle detours around the work zone
- Partial street closures, often near intersections
- Restricted access to residential driveways; advance notice will be provided
- Pedestrian access to homes and businesses maintained at all times
- Flaggers to help direct traffic
- Equipment, trucks, and crews in the area

#### WILL CONSTRUCTION BE NOISY?

You can expect to hear normal construction noises, like engines and other equipment, as well as louder noises, like pavement cutting. Nighttime work may occur and we will let project neighbors know in advance. Nighttime noise levels must conform to City of Seattle noise code.

#### WILL CONSTRUCTION BLOCK DRIVEWAYS?

Driveway restrictions needed for paving activities are typically short-term and intermittent in nature. For example, when crews grind off the existing asphalt, a large machine needs to travel down the street and typically this is quick, less than 30 minutes. Construction often includes unforeseen conditions so we ask you to prepare for up to 1 hour of restricted access. We'll notify you in advance of any driveway impacts so you can prepare. We will maintain pedestrian access to homes and businesses at all times.

#### WILL THERE BE SIDEWALK CLOSURES?

We'll be upgrading curb ramps and repairing sidewalks in select locations. We'll post signs indicating detour routes around work zones.

## HOW WILL THE STREET CHANGE AFTER CONSTRUCTION?

You can find more background about this project on our webpage, including how these improvements will better organize the street to improve safety for everyone. In addition to paving, this project includes:

- Parking consolidated to east side of street and peak-hour parking restrictions removed
- Bike lanes as designated in the Bike Master Plan
- Some bus stop improvements and consolidating stops to improve speed and reliability
- Curb ramp upgrades and sidewalk repair in select locations

# WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS?

- Maintaining pedestrian access to homes and businesses at all times
- Displaying "Businesses Are Open" signs to increase visibility and encourage patronage during construction
- Providing a single point of contact for questions and concerns that may arise during work
- Providing advance notice about construction through email updates and door-to-door flyers

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